



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4663

by Rep. Patrick J. Verschoore

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 15/2

from Ch. 8, par. 204

510 ILCS 15/1 rep.

Amends the Animal Gastroenteritis Act. Adds members to the Swine Disease Control Committee. Renames the Cattle Disease Research Committee to the Cattle Disease Control Committee. Corrects references. Adds members to the Cattle Disease Control Committee. Provides that meetings shall only occur in the event of a disease outbreak or other significant disease situation. Provides that the meetings shall be scheduled at the call of the Director with the Swine Disease Control Committee and the Cattle Disease Committee to address disease prevention, management, and control in the case of a disease outbreak. Provides that members of the Committees shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Repeals a provision that authorized the Department of Agriculture to coordinate research concerning the cause, transmission, treatment, and control of transmissible gastroenteritis and other diseases of swine and livestock. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Animal Gastroenteritis Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 15/2) (from Ch. 8, par. 204)

7 Sec. 2. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to  
8 establish within the Department an Advisory Committee to be  
9 known as the Swine Disease Control Committee. Such committee  
10 shall consist of 5 producers of swine, 2 representatives of  
11 general farm organizations in the State, one representative of  
12 general swine organizations in the State, one or more licensed  
13 practicing veterinarians, the State Veterinarian, the Director  
14 of the Galesburg Animal Disease Laboratory, ~~the administrator~~  
15 ~~of animal disease programs~~ the Dean of the College of  
16 Veterinary Medicine and the Dean of the College of Agriculture  
17 of the University of Illinois, the Dean of the College of  
18 Agricultural Science of Southern Illinois University, the Dean  
19 of the School of Agriculture of Western Illinois University,  
20 the Chair of the Department of Agriculture of the Illinois  
21 State University, the Director of Public Health, ~~and~~ the  
22 Chairman of the Senate Agriculture ~~and~~ Conservation ~~and Energy~~  
23 Committee, ~~of the Senate~~ and the Chairman of the House

1 ~~Committee on~~ Agriculture and Conservation Committee ~~of the~~  
2 ~~House~~. In the appointment of such committee, the Director shall  
3 consult with representative persons and recognized  
4 organizations in the respective fields concerning such  
5 appointments of producers and members of general farm  
6 organizations.

7 The Director is authorized to establish within the  
8 Department an advisory committee to be known as the Cattle  
9 Disease Control ~~Research~~ Committee. Such committee shall  
10 consist of 2 representatives of general farm organizations in  
11 the State, one representative of general cattle organizations  
12 in the State, the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine  
13 and the Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of  
14 Illinois, the Dean of the College of Agricultural Science of  
15 Southern Illinois University, the Dean of the School of  
16 Agriculture of Western Illinois University, the Chair of the  
17 Department of Agriculture of the Illinois State University, ~~the~~  
18 ~~administrator of animal disease programs and~~ the Director of  
19 Public Health, the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and ~~7~~  
20 Conservation ~~and Energy~~ Committee, ~~of the Senate~~ and the  
21 Chairman of the House Agriculture and Conservation Committee ~~on~~  
22 ~~Agriculture of the House~~. Eight additional members  
23 representing the following agricultural interests: feeder  
24 cattle, purebred beef cattle, dairy cattle and one or more  
25 licensed practicing veterinarians, the State Veterinarian, and  
26 the Director of the Galesburg Animal Disease Laboratory. In the

1 appointment of such committee, the Director shall consult with  
2 representative persons and recognized organizations in the  
3 respective fields, producers and members of general farm  
4 organizations.

5 Meetings shall only occur in the event of a disease  
6 outbreak or other significant disease situation. The meetings  
7 shall be scheduled at the call of ~~From time to time~~ the  
8 Director ~~shall consult~~ with the Swine Disease Control Committee  
9 and the Cattle Disease Control ~~Research~~ Committee to address  
10 disease prevention, management, and control in the case of a  
11 disease outbreak. Members of the Committees shall receive no  
12 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily  
13 incurred in the performance of their duties ~~concerning research~~  
14 ~~projects to be undertaken, the priority of such projects, the~~  
15 ~~results of such research and the manner in which the results of~~  
16 ~~such research can be made available to best serve the livestock~~  
17 ~~industry of the State.~~

18 ~~The Director may also consult with such committees~~  
19 ~~concerning problems arising in the administration of "An Act~~  
20 ~~authorizing and providing for a cooperative program between~~  
21 ~~United States, state and local agencies, public and private~~  
22 ~~agencies and organizations and individuals for the control of~~  
23 ~~starlings, rodents and other injurious predatory animal and~~  
24 ~~bird pests and making an appropriation therefor", approved~~  
25 ~~August 26, 1963.~~

26 (Source: P.A. 85-323.)

1           (510 ILCS 15/1 rep.)

2           Section 10. The Animal Gastroenteritis Act is amended by  
3   repealing Section 1.

4           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5   becoming law.